

--- 12 oz. - CANADA / TOBACCO / TABAC - 12 ON. ---

--- RQ-126 - *imperforate* - Import Licensee # 138 - “Theodorus Niemeyer”, Holland - 1971-74 ---

In 1971 the new *ounce series* was introduced, with the *imperforate* twelve ounce first appearing in the collection used by Import Licensee # 138 in June 1972. As Dr. Earle Covert has shown, these small 12 ounce strips were used on snuff.



RQ-126 - 12 ounces, *imperforate*, coded **138 / 3C4** by Import Licensee # 138, in March 1973

RQ-126	1972	1973	1974
12 ounces	---	---	---
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imperforate	---	3C4	---
“Series of 1971”	---	---	---
used by	---	---	---
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The final number probably indicates the *week* of production.

The following 12 ounce *coarse roulette*, **RQ-128**, was obtained from Erling van Dam as a forgery. It seems that anyone attempting forgery would have done a better job of matching the font. It is more likely a *variant*, and an early printing which still uses the bold small Roman **oz.** and **on.** as found on the issue of 1969.



RQ-128 - 12 ounces, *coarse roulette* - an early variant

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--- RQ-125 - *coarse roulette* - 1971-74 ---

The general collection contains a single *coarse roulette* copy of the twelve ounce which is uncanceled.



RQ-125 - 12 ounces, *coarse roulette*

The following scan, showing the strip **RQ-125** on a can of “Copenhagen” snuff, was provided by Dr. Earle Covert



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